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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Kenichi WATANABE**

Group Art Unit: **2826**

Serial No.: **10/622,614**

Examiner: **Alexander O. Williams**

Filed: **July 21, 2003**

Confirmation No.: **2630**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE FOR PREVENING DEFECTIVE
FILLING OF INTERCONNECTION AND CRACKING OF
INSULATING FILM (as amended)**

Attorney Docket Number: **030877**

Customer Number: **38834**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

December 23, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2004 for 2 months from October 26, 2004 to December 26, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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